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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

For the past three days I've been tied up from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or later every day in Amtrak's exasperating and time-wasting deposition of Fletcher Prouty.

Tonight I came in to check on my mail amd messages and found the enclosed letter from Cole. It is better than I expected of him, and at least it buys us some time.

I would appreciate it if you could do a brief memo (or affidavit in draft form) on what was obtained after you filed suit, what news use was made of it (and use in books), and other public importances (such as facilitating HSCA study of these materials. Don't forget that we obtained valuable records on the FBI's file destruction practices also, and arguably as a result of a FOIA request, not the discovery request.

I will be giving you a call about this, probably Saturday afternoon.

Prouty's deposition should conclude tomorrow, and I will be able to finish up my still uncompleted review of the entire case record in 78-0322.

Best regards,

Jim

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